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For: *"Gas diffuser substrate containing catalysts for fuel cells,
in addition to a method for the production thereof"*

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO JANUARY 21, 2011 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sirs:

This Amendment is in reply to the Final Office Action mailed on January 21, 2011 in connection with the above-identified application. The time set for filing a response to the Office Action expired on April 21, 2011. Applicants hereby request a two (2) month extension of time for responding to the January 21st Office Action and have charged the required fee to a credit card or Deposit Account No. 50-5371. With the expected grant of Applicants' request for extension of time, the time for responding to the Office Action now expires June 21, 2011. Thus, the present response is timely filed. Applicants file this response with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).